

If the Contractor, without such prior written consent, purports to assign or dispose of the Contract or of any interest therein, IPSC, at its option, may terminate the Contract, and IPSC, IPA, and the Operating Agent will be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations to the Contractor, and to any assignee or transferee thereof.

8. Quality Assurance: The Contract Administrator has the right, but not the obligation, to subject any or all materials or equipment furnished and delivered under the Contract to rigorous inspection. Before offering any material or equipment for inspection or testing, the Contractor shall eliminate all items which are defective or do not meet the requirements of the specifications. If any items or articles are found not to meet the requirements of the specifications, the lot, or any faulty portion thereof, may be rejected. The fact that the materials or equipment have, or have not, been inspected, tested, or accepted by the Contract Administrator shall not relieve the Contractor of responsibility in case of later discovery of flaws or defects.

Any materials testing at the jobsite that is required to determine suitability of materials within this contract, over and above visual inspection of materials and documentation, shall be charged against the contractor.

9. Extra Work or Changes by IPSC: IPSC reserves the right at any time before final acceptance of the entire work to order the Contractor to perform extra work, furnish extra material or equipment, or to make changes altering, adding to, or deducting from the work, without invalidating the Contract. Changes shall not be binding upon either IPSC or the Contractor unless made in writing in accordance with this Article.

Changes will originate with the Chief Operations Officer who will transmit to the Contractor a written request for a Proposal covering the requested change, setting forth the work in detail, and including any required supplemental plans or specifications. Upon receipt of such request, the Contractor shall promptly submit in writing to the Chief Operations Officer a Proposal offering to perform such change, a request for any required extension of time caused by such change, and an itemized statement of the cost or credit for the proposed change. Failure of the Contractor to include a request for extension of time in the Proposal shall constitute conclusive evidence that such extra work or revisions will entail no delay and that no extension of time will be required.

If the Contractor's Proposal is accepted by IPSC, a written change order will be issued by the Chief Operations Officer stating that the extra work or change is authorized and granting any required adjustments of Contract price and of time of completion.

The performance of extra work or changes pursuant to the change order shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. No extra work shall be performed or change made unless pursuant to such written change order, and no claim for an addition to the Contract price shall be valid unless so ordered.

10. Changes at Request of Contractor: Changes may be made to facilitate the work of the Contractor. Such changes may only be made without additional cost to IPSC and without extension of time. Permission for such changes shall be requested in writing by the Contractor to the Chief Operations Officer.